

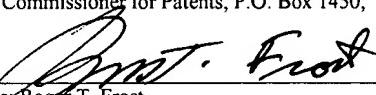


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jorge M. Ferreira, et al. Examiner: Paula, Cesar B.
Serial No.: 09/755,418 Group Art Unit: 2178
Filed: January 5, 2001 Docket: 60001.0009US01/MS150535.1
Due Date: January 18, 2006
Title: Method of Removing Personal Information from an Electronic Document

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on January 18, 2006.

By: 
Name: Roger T. Frost

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

27488
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Fourth Response
- Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Merchant & Gould P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
612.332.5300

By: 
Name: Roger T. Frost
Reg. No.: 22,176
RTF



S/N 09/755,418

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jorge M. Ferreira, *et al.* Examiner: Paula, Cesar B.
Serial No.: 09/755,418 Group Art Unit: 2178
Filed: January 5, 2001 Docket No.: 60001.0009US01/MS150535.1
Title: Method of Removing Personal Information from an Electronic Document

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on January 18, 2006.

By: 
Name: Roger T. Frost

FOURTH RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated October 18, 2005 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider that application in view of the appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.